

REMARKS

Favorable consideration and allowance of the claims of the present application are respectfully requested.

In the present Official Action, Claims 1-23, which are pending and have been previously selected as a result of a Restriction Requirement, present in the above-captioned application have been subjected to a species restriction under 35 U.S.C. §121 as follows:

- I. Species I, FIG. 1;
- II. Species II, FIG. 2; and
- III. Species III, FIG. 3.

As indicated, and in order to be fully responsive to the species restriction requirement imposed in the present Official Action, applicants provisionally elect, without traverse, to prosecute, as the single discloses species, the species shown in FIG. 1. Applicants respectfully submit that Claims 1-13 and 16-23 read on the elected species.

Applicants hereby reserve their right to have the additional species of FIG. 2 (i.e., Claim 14) and the species of FIG. 3 (i.e., Claim 15) be considered in this application upon allowance of the current elected species.

Wherefore, consideration and allowance of the claims of the present application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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